

THOMAS GAINED GROUND

**PURDUE'S NEW FULL BACK WEST
THROUGH SCRUBS' LINE.**

**Holter and Adams Are the Best Pun-
ters on the Team—Game Arranged
with Englewood Team.**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 16.—For the first time this season the Purdue 'Varsity football team lined up against the different

some exciting scrimmages resulted. Coach Cutts had four teams on the field and each of the three scrub elevens were tried against the first team. Several of the new candidates for varsity positions showed remarkable form and made it all the more apparent that the personnel of the first eleven is by no means unalterable. Thomas, the

Marion High School star, trying for the position of full back, displayed great ability in advancing the ball. He played with the 'varsity and was one of the few members of the team that could move the leather an inch against the stubborn defense of the

second team. In mass plays Thomas managed to find a hole at each attempt and once he wriggled out of the heap and ran for a twenty-yard gain. Holter, playing full back for the scrubs, preventing him making a touchdown. The scrubs were given the ball first and made the required distance but once. Then they were obliged

to punt and Adams, who is trying for the varsity quarter back position against Captain Osborne, made a fifty-yard kick with ease. Holter and Adams have thus far shown up best in the punting line, none of the regulars on the varsity having shown any great strength in this respect. In addition to Thomas the two half backs, Zim-

merman and Mcwrey, proved themselves consistent ground gainers. But few mass plays were tried, a majority of the plays being around the ends. Joe Knapp, who was injured Monday in practice, was out on the field but could not use his knee-well enough to get into the game. Coach Cutt kept the varsity at work for half an hour, napping in fresh scrub teams every 15

minutes. The varsity was unable to score against any of the opposing teams, but managed to advance the ball more and more as it limbered up. Leslie and Powell played ends yesterday on the 'varsity. They ran down punts well and Powell stopped several end runs. Allen and McManus at guard positions were like adamant. They

guards positions were like Adam's. After was no yielding in the line despite the frequent onslaught by the scrubs. Riebel and Furr played guards, the latter having been chosen by Cutts in preference to Long, who was playing the position in signal practice. Hamilton at center proved himself a veritable keystone. He is not as heavy a Davidson, last year's star center, but he

handles himself well and manages to open holes for the backs. Osborne at quarter back is the speediest man in the eleven. Coach Cutts is practicing the quarter back run permissible this year, and Osborne will probably be called on frequently to run with the ball. After the scrimmages Coach Cutts made every man on the squad run

around the track. To-day the 'varsity again lined up against the scrubs. For three quarters of an hour play continued.

Manager Leslie, of the athletic association, to-day announced that he had secured a game with the Englewood High School eleven, of Chicago, to be played on Stuart Field in this city Sept. 26, one week from

OLD MEN RETURNING.

Donned Uniforms for Practice.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 16.—Football work opened up in earnest at the University of Notre Dame yesterday. The squad of

candidates out for this season's team was small, but during the day Lonergan and Nyere, the two crack ends of last year's team, returned, and the prospects for a good eleven took a turn for the better. Fansler is expected to-day, and he will be

a valuable man, as he played a good game at tackle several times last fall when sub was needed. Gillen will not be back and it is thought that Fansler will have a good chance for tackle this year. Steiner, Salmon's find for tackle, will be here, and is looked for daily.

day, but at this afternoon's practice McGlew, Salmon, Nyere, Lonergan, Cullona and Silver, all old men, were out. New students are slow to come out and try for the team, as the squad has been small and there has not been much enthusiasm aroused yet among the spectators along the side lines.

The work to-day was very light. Salmo had his men out for a long time catching punts, and was drilling some of the new men on falling on the ball and in starting when the ball is snapped. Conway is showing up well, and it is highly probable that he will be a formidable candidate for one of the vacant places behind the line.

Manager Daly and Captain Salmon are both feeling better over the brightening prospects, and if matters improve during the next two weeks as they have since Sunday, the outlook for the 'varsity will be good.

CLEVENGER AT QUARTER.

**Crack Indiana Player May Be Used
in that Position.**

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 16.—The faculty of Indiana University will not one

term at Indiana University will not open until next Tuesday, yet thirty candidates for the football team are already here and in the next few days at least twenty more should be added to the squad. The old "I" men who are already back are Cleveland Knight, Coval, Ballsback Smith and Ken

Among the most promising new men are Jones, 160, of Spencer, a candidate for end; Gardner, 152, quarter; Wade, a 190-pound tackle from Switz City; Shirk, 195, from Goshen, who will try for guard; Gwin, 185, half back. There are very few big men among the new candidates and it will

Clevenger is being tried at quarter and if he does not event a heavy man can be found to take his place at half he may be kept there. Clevenger, Jones and Kent are doing the punting.

Oakwood High School Schedule.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 16.—Manager

Harry Bates to-day announced the football schedule of Oakwood High School, which this year will seek the championship of the State, having beaten a majority of the Indiana high school teams last season. The schedule so far arranged is as follows: Nov. 7, Rensselaer at Rensselaer; Nov. 14,

Marion at Lafayette; Nov. 21, Fort Wayne at Fort Wayne; Thanksgiving day, Marion at Marion. Contests will also be arranged with Crawfordsville, Wabash, Lebanon and Attica high school teams. The Oakwood team is practicing diligently and is showing improved form. Captain Whitney

M. T. H. S. COACH.

It Is Said that Hence Orme Will Be Secured by Training School.

Hence Orme may be engaged by the

Manual Training High School athletic board to coach the M. T. H. S. football eleven. Mr. Orme has had wide experience on the football field and the training school boys believe that if they succeeded in securing him as a coach they will profit by his

Both M. T. H. S. and S. H. S. squads have been doing some hard practice lately notwithstanding the rain has made outdoor work rather disagreeable.

S. K. Ruick will go to Franklin Monday to coach the Franklin College team.

The Fountain Square football team challenges any team averaging 150 pounds in the State. Address W. W. Lorenz, new phone 9484.